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SUBJ: LABOR PROTEST AGAINST RECONSTITUTING STATE SECURITY COURTS

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS WEEKEND ARREST IN ADANA OF 42 DISK LABOR UNION OFFICIALS AND STRIKERS IN CONNECTION WITH "ILLEGAL" SIT DOWN STRIKE AMONG MUNICIPAL BUS WORKERS. NEWSPAPER "YENI ADANA" CARRIES BANNER HEADLINE SEPTEMBER 20 THAT "THE STATE SECURITY COURT IN ADANA WILL OPEN AN INVESTIGATION OF 3190 WORKERS." STORY'S TEXT STATES THAT DISK'S LOCAL MEMBERSHIP LIST HAS BEEN SENT TO SECURITY AUTHORITIES.
2. COMMENT: WHILE REPORTS OF EXTENSIVE ARRESTS HAVE NOT YET REACHED

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US FROM OTHER CITIES SUCH AS MERSIN, GAZIANTEP AND DIYARBAKIR, THE ABOVE MEASURES SUGGEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE CONSIDERING A TOUGH LINE AGAINST DISK'S POLITICAL ACTION.

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